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Harry,

Attachment

It has long been Agency policy for a member of External Affairs to sit in on discussions between Agency officials and media representatives. This arrangement serves to help ensure ground rules are followed, to provide a second set of ears should the discussions be distorted later, and to serve as a buffer for follow-up questions from the media person.

We will, of course, be glad to sit in with you in the future when you have discussions such as the case attached.

Thanks,		

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